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MMS Honors Best in Offshore Energy Industry

Achievements in Safety, Pollution Prevention, Conservation and Revenue Management Noted

WASHINGTON – The Interior Department's Minerals Management Service (MMS) will honor the best in the Offshore Energy Industry for their achievements in areas of safety, pollution prevention, conservation and revenue management in Houston, this Tuesday.

The four awards presented are the Corporate Leadership Award (CORLA), Safety Award for Excellence (SAFE), Safe Operations and Accurate Reporting (SOAR) Award and the Stewardship Award.

What: 2007 Minerals Management Service Awards Program

When: April 17, 2007, 11:30 a.m.

Where: Hilton Americas Houston Hotel
1600 Lamar
Houston, TX 77010

The Corporate Leadership Award (CORLA) is given to individuals who have worked closely with MMS to improve revenue collection and processes for offshore development.

The Safe Operations and Accurate Reporting (SOAR) Award is presented to offshore companies that demonstrate the highest commitment to safety, stewardship, and resource management.

The Safety Award for Excellence (SAFE) recognizes outstanding safety and pollution prevention achievement by offshore oil and gas operators and contractors.

The Mineral Revenues Stewardship Award recognizes companies that demonstrate exceptional compliance with mineral revenues, laws, and Federal financial requirements.

More information on the MMS Industry Awards program is available at: <http://www.mms.gov/awards/>.

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